# MINUTES BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

#### 2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Larry Burgos – Present Jackie Cox – Present
Gary Grossich – Present Betty Gosney – Present
Israel Fuentes – Present Eric Scott – Present

# 3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Gregory Young – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors Kyle Crowther – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of November 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

### 5. Special Award Presentation:

Jackie Cox presented checks to the San Bernardino Valley Riders and Olive Branch on behalf of the Bloomington Incorporation Committee.

#### 6. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Officer Sauceda provided an update on collisions last month, which totaled to 46. He noted that they have two full time officers dedicated to only parking citations. Officer Sauceda stated that they are starting an Explorer Post for ages 15 to 21 years old and urged the community to notify him of any youth that would like to participate. The first meeting will be held in January 2019.

**Sheriff's Department** – Not present.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Special Districts – Aaron Speer provided an update on the start of the first youth basketball league.

Colton Joint Unified School District – Not present.

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Willhite introduced the new Field Representative, Kianna Maldonado, and stated that she will be assisting her at the MAC meetings in Ms. Fernandez's absence. Ms. Willhite provided an update on the standing water and residents dumping water near Bloomington Estates by explaining that the she is working with Vector Control and Code Enforcement to find a solution. She also noted that the Board of Supervisors approved an item to approve the right of way acquisition for the Cedar interchange expansion.

# 7. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Denis Vega, Director of Community Relations for Community Health Systems, Inc. presented on the opening of their new center in Bloomington. He explained that the new center includes services for women, behavioral health, dental, etc.

# 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

# Old Business -

Ad Hoc Committee – Outstanding Citizens Award: Award recipient not present. Israel Fuentes
announced that nominations are open for the next Outstanding Citizens Award and requested the
present residents to submit their suggestions.

- Ad Hoc Committee CJUSD Bridge Committee: Garry Grossich noted that they requested CJUSD
  to come to the meetings and be on the agenda permanently. He requested the community to provide
  any contacts with local schools with the MAC members to invite them to a meeting.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
  - o TBD Code Enforcement Updates
  - o TBD San Bernardino County Museum Updates
  - o TBD Colton Unified Joint School District Updates

New Business – None.

#### 9. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Olive Branch Toy Giveaway and Telethon Event December 15, 2019 at Kessler Park from 10am-7pm.
- Community Health Systems Holiday Event December 21, 2019
- Easter Egg Hunt April 13, 2019 at Kessler Park

#### 10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Roxanne Bazo** – Mrs. Bazo expressed concern for a large coyote in Bloomington that has been attacking other animals and noted that her son tried to capture the animal and call the police and animal control but were unsuccessful.

# 11. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He urged everyone to take care of senior citizens due to the cold weather. Mr. Fuentes requested assistance with collecting toys for the Olive Branch Toy Drive. He offered to pick up toys from people's houses.

**Gary Grossich** – Mr. Grossich expressed his desire for a tree lighting ceremony to take place in Bloomington next year. He announced that on December 15 at 6pm, the Fontana Planning Commission meeting will take place regarding the proposed West Valley Logistics Project. Mr. Grossich requested Ms. Willhite to put the Community Health Systems on the MAC listings. Lastly, he congratulated Mr. Fuentes for his successful election CJUSD School Board.

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney congratulated Mr. Fuentes. She wished everyone a Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**Eric Scott** – Mr. Scott thanked everyone for attending and wished them a Happy Holiday. He also discussed the Paradise fire and the lack of preparation and requested an emergency preparedness and CERT team presentation.

**Larry Burgos** – Mr. Burgos thanked everyone for attending and for allowing the MAC Members to serve the community. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

# 12. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned meeting at 7:55 pm.

NEXT MEETING
January 15, 2019 at 6:30pm